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**RE:** Application No. 10/817,617  
In re application of: Stephen J. Sicola, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: STL11874

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In re application of: Stephen J. Sicola and Charles M. Sander  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 10/817,617 Group No.: 2186  
Filed: April 2, 2004 Examiner: Lev Iwashko  
For: MANAGED RELIABILITY STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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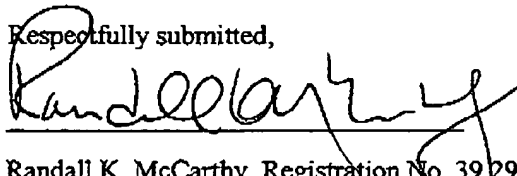
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5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED JANUARY 30, 2006

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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